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During the week of July 15-19, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 37,636,500 pounds at a cost of \$14,311,000. There was no purchase activity during the weeks of June 24-28 and July 1-5.

The purchases were: canned freestone peaches, canned clingstone peaches, canned peas, frozen peas; and bulk frozen ground beef. USDA announced it is considering a purchase of canned pink salmon if the 1985 harvest approaches or exceeds normal levels. Purchase details will be announced in the near future.

Offers were invited for: fresh apples, canned and frozen corn, frozen potato rounds, canned applesauce, canned applejuice, canned tomato juice, canned grape juice, dehydrated potatoes, canned vegetarian beans, canned whole kernel and cream style corn, canned whole potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, canned carrots, canned spinach, canned purple plums, canned pears, dry edible beans, corn syrup blend; ready-to-cook (RTC) consumer pack whole turkey, bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts; bulk frozen ground beef, frozen ground beef patties; and canned pink salmon. Dry edible beans, canned vegetarian beans and whole potatoes will be purchased from small businesses only.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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## WEEK'S PURCHASES

## OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity <sub>1</sub> / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <sub>1</sub> / (\$1,000)	Award range <sub>2</sub> /	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Peaches, canned freestone	2,024	834	\$14.18	Oct 1- Feb 28	:	"NONE"	
Peaches, canned clingstone	19,272	7,993	\$13.94- 14.73	Oct 1- Feb 28	:	"NONE"	

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Peas, canned	12,848	3,068	\$8.00- 8.63	Oct 1- Jan 31	:	"NONE"	
Peas, frozen	1,452	417	\$7.33- 7.50	Oct 1- Jan 31	:	"NONE"	
Apples, fresh		"NONE"			Sep 5	Sep 24	Nov 1- Jan 31
Corn, canned & frozen		"NONE"			Aug 27	Sep 10	Nov 16- Mar 31
Potato rounds, frozen		"NONE"			Aug 28	Sep 11	Nov 16- Mar 31
Applesauce, canned		"NONE"			Sep 11	Sep 25	Nov 16- Feb 28
Applejuice, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Tomato juice, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Grape juice, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Potatoes, dehydrated		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Beans, vegetarian, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Corn, whole kernel, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Corn, cream style, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Potatoes, whole, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Sweet potatoes, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Carrots, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Spinach, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31

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Applesauce, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Purple plums, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Pears, canned		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Beans, dry edible		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Corn syrup blend		"NONE"			Aug 6	Aug 23	Oct 1- Dec 31
Turkey, whole consumer pack		"NONE"			Jul 29 <u>3/</u> Aug 2		Sep 1-14
Turkey, whole bulk pack		"NONE"			Jul 29 <u>3/</u> Aug 2		Sep 1-14
Turkey roasts		"NONE"			Jul 29 <u>3/</u> Aug 2		Sep 1-14
Ground beef, bulk frozen	2,041	1,999	\$0.9466- 1.0901	Aug 18- 31	Jul 26	Aug 2	Sep 1-14
Beef patties, frozen ground		"NONE"			Aug 16	Aug 23	Sep 22-28
Salmon, pink canned		"NONE"				"TO BE ANNOUNCED"	

1/ Current week's purchases. First purchase under the frozen ground beef program announced June 17.

2/ In dollars per case--except bulk frozen ground beef--dollars per pound.

3/ Offers are due every other Monday thereafter until further notice.

# AWARDS

## FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
D & K, LTD. ATLANTA, GA		
GRiffin, GA	77,000	0.9696
TOTAL AWARDED -	77,000 LBS.	
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	0.9666
CHICAGO, IL	38,500	0.9504
GRANITE CITY, IL	269,500	0.9503
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN	115,500	0.9591
FORT WAYNE, IN	115,500	0.9591
KOKOMO, IN	38,500	0.9565
DES MOINES, IA	38,500	0.9466
ST. LOUIS, MO	77,000	0.9560
BISMARCK, ND	38,500	0.9466
TOTAL AWARDED -	770,000 LBS.	
H & H MEAT PROD. CO.		
MERCEDES, TX		
AMARILLO, TX	38,500	0.9696
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,500	0.9696
EL PASO, TX	77,000	0.9696
LUBBOCK, TX	77,000	0.9696
SOUTHTON, TX	77,000	0.9696
TOTAL AWARDED -	308,000 LBS.	
HAWAII MEAT CO., LTD.		
HONOLULU, HI		
HONOLULU, HI	77,000	1.0500
TOTAL AWARDED -	77,000 LBS.	
LAREDO PACKING CO.		
LAREDO, TX		
ALEXANDRIA, LA	77,000	0.9696
BATON ROUGE, LA	77,000	0.9696
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	115,500	0.9696
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,500	0.9696
TOTAL AWARDED -	308,000 LBS.	
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
DENVER, CO	77,000	0.9551
NAMPA, ID	115,500	0.9673
MILLARD, NE	38,500	0.9587
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,500	0.9696
SAN JUAN, PR	231,000	1.0901
TOTAL AWARDED -	500,500 LBS.	

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	PRICE NO. CASES PER CASE
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE, CANNED 6/10	
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS	
E. MODESTO	CA 66,000 \$14.43
GRIDLEY	CA 8,800 \$14.73
MERCED	CA 66,000 \$14.63
MODESTO	CA 176,000 \$14.18
TOTAL AWARDED:	316,800 RANGE: \$14.18-14.73
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS	
LODI	CA 11,000 \$13.94
	11,000 \$14.13
OROVILLE	CA 11,000 \$14.02
	11,000 \$14.22
TOTAL AWARDED:	44,000 RANGE: \$13.94-14.22
GILROY CANNING COMPANY	
SACRAMENTO	CA 24,200 \$14.04
	24,200 \$14.14
	24,200 \$14.24
	24,200 \$14.34
	24,200 \$14.44
TOTAL AWARDED:	121,000 RANGE: \$14.04-14.44
PEACHES, FREESTONE, CANNED 6/10	
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS	
TURLOCK	CA 44,000 \$14.18
TOTAL AWARDED:	44,000 PRICE: \$14.18
S & K INDUSTRIES, INC	
PLANADA	CA 6,600 \$14.18
TOTAL AWARDED:	6,600 PRICE: \$14.18
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PEAS, GREEN, CANNED  
6/10

DEL MONTE CORP

DEKALB	IL	39,600	\$8.47
MENDOTA	IL	26,400	\$8.47
		2,200	\$8.63

TOTAL AWARDED: 68,200 RANGE: \$8.47-8.63

FRIDAY CANNING CORP

EDEN	WI	44,000	\$8.25
NEW RICHMOND	WI	44,000	\$8.00
		30,800	\$8.25

TOTAL AWARDED: 118,800 RANGE: \$8.00-8.25

THE LARSEN COMPANY

FOND DU LAC	WI	44,000	\$8.09
		22,000	\$8.13
		22,000	\$8.23
		22,000	\$8.33
		22,000	\$8.43
		2,200	\$8.52

TOTAL AWARDED: 134,200 RANGE: \$8.09-8.52

PEAS, GREEN, FROZEN  
30 lb.

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MOSES LAKE	WA	8,800	\$7.419
		2,200	\$7.494
WALLA WALLA	WA	15,400	\$7.50

TOTAL AWARDED: 26,400 RANGE: \$7.419-7.50

DENNIS SALES, LTD

GEORGETOWN	DE	22,000	\$7.33
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TOTAL AWARDED: 22,000 PRICE: \$7.33

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